

War On Poverty Moves Into High Gear Across U. S.

Mayors, Governors And Others Mobilize For Massive Battle

The nation's all-out war on poverty has swung into high gear with mayors, governors, federal agencies and private organizations mobilizing for the battle.

In Illinois, Gov. Ott Kerner has called the first in a series of conferences to explain programs under the anti-poverty bill.

New York's Major Robert Wagner voiced strong support for the controversial Mobilization for Youth. Wagner promised additional funds for the Lower East Side anti-delinquency and anti-poverty programs.

Mobilization for Youth has been under attack for alleged loose handling of finances and infiltration by subversives.

In Washington, R. Sargent Shriver, head of the Office of Economic Opportunity, the anti-poverty agency, announced that governors of all 21 states selected for Job Corps centers have approved the selections.

"This bipartisan approval indicates nationwide acceptance of the Job Corps program," Shriver said. The centers will enroll youths between 16 and 21, mostly high school drop-outs.

Initiating a nationwide recruitment drive, Shriver said he will enlist the aid of local branches of 33 nationwide organizations to get youths interested in the program.

Getting into the spirit of things,

Edward Hollander, an officer of Americans for Democratic Action, has proposed that \$120 billion in public and private funds be spent in the next 10 years to fight poverty.

Hollander proposed that President Johnson call a White House conference on economic planning to outline details for the President's "Great Society."

In every state, surveys are underway, programs are being outlined.

One survey, in New Jersey, revealed that 13,500 families in Bergen County live on an income of \$3,000 a year or less.

The finding was similar to one made in a New York County, one of the richest, where it was found that one family in 18 was living in "abject poverty."

In New Orleans, the first real steps in the anti-poverty fight were announced when plans for a proposed program of operation were approved by the local committee.

The program, thus far purely organizational, will be submitted to Washington officials in the near future. The New Orleans program is under the direction of Total Community Action, Inc.

One of the most intensive projects is underway in the District of Columbia, where the Ford Foundation has made a \$3.1 million grant to aid in the three-year program.

The National Urban League is taking quick action in an effort to get Federal anti-poverty funds flowing out of Washington and into Negro communities across the nation.

The aim is to bring together the Administration's cabinet secretaries and their aides with Negro leaders to open pipelines of self-help for poor, struck Harlems from New York to Seattle.

The league itself has gotten off to an early start in obtaining Federal grants for retraining programs in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and New York, and for housing upgrade operation in Milwaukee. The league's national director, Whitney M. Young Jr., believes that scores of non-profit and community-serving agencies are also entitled to a chunk of the funds.

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and the Wilmington Management Club of The Babcock and Wilcox Company, designer and builder of the Savannah's nuclear power plant.

The public may tour the ship Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 26, 27 and 28, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. and Tuesday, Dec. 29, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. before the ship departs to Charleston, South Carolina.

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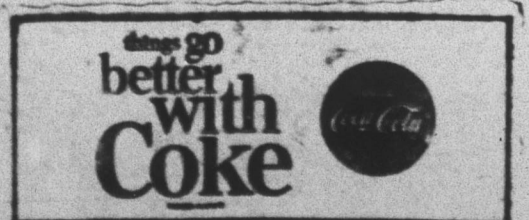


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